

FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL

"Still Raining"

M/W

CARRIE

Hello.

CHARLIE

Hi. You're soaking - Come in.

CARRIE

No, I'm fine. I'm fine. There comes a point you're so wet you can't get any wetter.

CHARLIE

Okay, I'll come out.

CARRIE

No, please don't I just wanted to check if you're okay - not killing yourself or anything, but you're fine - I shouldn't have gone to the church this morning - I'm sorry. (She leaves.)

CHARLIE

No, no wait. It was my fault. I'm the bastard here and it definitely sorted out one thing. Marriage and I were clearly not meant for each other. And it sorted out another big thing as well - I was standing there in the church and for the first time in my whole life I realized I totally and utterly loved one person and it wasn't the person standing next to me in the veil - it's the person standing next to me right now in the rain.

CARRIE

Is it still raining. I hadn't noticed.

CHARLIE

The truth of it is I loved you, from the first second I met you. You're not suddenly going to go away are you?

CARRIE

I might drown - but otherwise no.

CHARLIE

Okay - okay we'll go in - First let me ask you one thing. Do you think after we dried off and after we spend lots more time together, you might agree not to marry me and do you think not being married to me might be - maybe something you'd consider doing for the rest of your life ... do you?

CARRIE

I do.

(They kiss.)

CHARLIE  
CARRIE